

August 28, 2008

***Ex Parte Notice***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands to the Vehicle Mounted Earth Station Satellite Service ("VMES") on a Shared Primary Basis and to Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for VMES Operations in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands (IB Docket No. 07-101)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 27, 2008, Philip L. Verveer and the undersigned, counsel for General Dynamics Corporation, met separately with Ms. Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, and Mr. Wayne Leighton, Special Advisor to Commissioner Tate. In each meeting, the parties discussed the specific and urgent needs of the U.S. military for mobile satellite communications capabilities, and how the Commission may best meet those needs by adopting regularized service and licensing rules for VMES operations without delay. In addition, Mr. Verveer discussed these same issues with Mr. Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, via telephone.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/

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Angela Giancarlo  
Wayne Leighton